THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

WRIT PETITION NO : 25203 of 2006

DATED: 13-12-2006

Between:

S. Prakasha Rao.

..Petitioner

And

The Managing Director, APSRTC, Musheerabad, Hyderabad and another.

..Respondents

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V.RAMANA

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ORDER:

The petitioner while working as Driver with the respondent-APSRTC, was retired from service on 09.08.2006 on the ground that he is medically unfit to hold the post of A1 category Driver, due to defective distant vision in right eye. Thereafter, he made representation dated 10.08.2006 to the respondent-APSRTC seeking an alternative employment, but no orders thereon have been passed. Hence, he filed the present writ petition.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent-APSRTC.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing, it is submitted by the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent-APSRTC that the respondents have already considered the case of the petitioner, and the recommendations sent by the 2nd respondent-Depot Manager are pending before the 1st respondent-Managing Director for consideration of the request of the petitioner to provide alternative employment.

4. In view of the above submission made by the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent-APSRTC, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the Writ Petition with the following direction.

The 2nd respondent-Depot Manager is directed to get necessary approval from the 1st respondent-Managing Director and expedite the process of providing employment to the petitioner, preferably, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 13.12.2006

sj/nsr